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10        This is in response to an outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment mailed 12 December 2005 for the above-identified  
application. Inadvertent errors in the text of "previously  
presented" Claims 1 and 4 have been corrected, and the claims are  
now believed to be consistent with the prior amendment of 16  
15    March 5005.

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The outstanding FINAL Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed May 9, 2005, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to expire August 9, 2005.

- 5 The Request for Continued Examination and Amendment was filed on 8 November 2005

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

- 15 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** (none).

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Appendix** (none).